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3 January 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations

THRU: : HNS/BSA

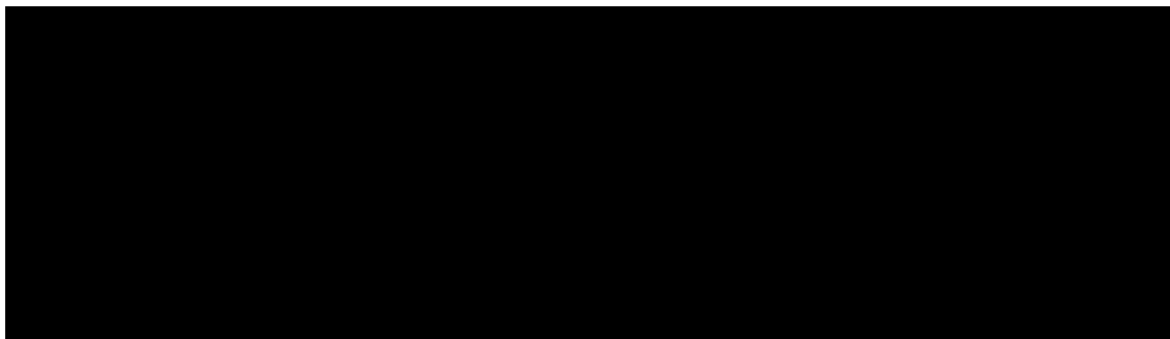
SUBJECT : Request for Increase in Staff Personnel Ceiling,
[REDACTED]

REFERENCE : DD/P Meeting of 27 October 1953

1. In accordance with the procedure prescribed in reference meeting, this Division requests an increase in the ceiling for [REDACTED] in order to accommodate one staff employee for PCS assignment. This slot should provide for a GS-13 translator, in accordance with the attached position description. (Attachment A)

2. GG/PND has indicated its willingness to assign [REDACTED] PCS to [REDACTED] to fill this position. A biographic resume of [REDACTED] is submitted as attachment B hereto. In view of the very serious security hazards represented by the present translation arrangement in [REDACTED] your early favorable action on this proposal is requested.

3. The following justifications are offered in support of this request:



B. This very serious defect in Station security was observed and noted by HNS Staff in its report of 9 September 1953 to Deputy Director (Plans). Station personnel have long been aware of this situation. When action was initiated to secure PCS assignment of a qualified U.S. citizen staff translator to [REDACTED] Station, the CIA personnel ceiling freeze of 31 July 1953 intervened to delay steps in this direction.

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- C. As the attached position description shows, the proposed staff translator will screen all material submitted to indigenous Station translators, reserve sensitive material for translation by himself or Headquarters, compartment the work of indigenous translators and observe and control their contacts and activities.

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5. The Division is requesting [REDACTED] concurrently with this memorandum and dependent upon your approval as requested above.

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ATTACHMENTS: 2 (addresses only)

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RE: [REDACTED]: bcb

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